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In re the Application of: **Masao OKUBO et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: **09/851,946**

Examiner: **Jimmy Nguyen**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 8, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the attached amended Abstract.